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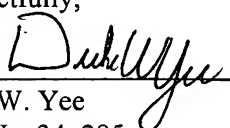
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☒ 7 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20 )  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Formal drawings  
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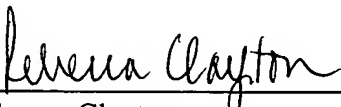
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4. Assignment (2);
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7. 4 pages of formal drawings; and
8. Two return postcards.